

# Memorandum



**Date:** December 15, 2005

**To:** Diane O'Quinn-Williams, Director  
Department of Planning and Zoning

**From:** Jose Gonzalez, P.E., Assistant Director  
Environmental Resources Management

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**Subject:** C-10 #Z2005000305-Revised  
Norma Strydio and Noeli Sanchez  
6435 Coral Way  
District Boundary Change from RU-1 to RU-5A and Non-Use Variance of Setback,  
Driveway and Landscaping Requirements  
(RU-1) (0.24 Ac.)  
12-54-40

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The Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) has reviewed the subject application and has determined that it meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the Code). Accordingly, DERM may approve the application, and the same may be scheduled for public hearing.

Potable Water Service:

Public water can be made available to the subject property. Therefore, connection of the proposed development to the public water supply system shall be required in accordance with the Code requirements.

Existing public water facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Wastewater Disposal:

Public sanitary sewers are not located within feasible distance for connection to the subject property; consequently, any proposed development would have to be served by a septic tank and drainfield as a means for the disposal of domestic liquid waste.

DERM would not object to the interim use of a septic tank and drainfield system provided that the site is connected to the public water supply system and the proposed development meets the sewage loading requirements of Section 24-43.1(4) of the Code. Based upon the available information the proposal meets said requirements. Furthermore, since the request is for a non-residential land use, the property owner has submitted a properly executed covenant running with the land in favor of Miami-Dade County as required by Section 24-43.1(4)(a) of the Code, which provides that the only liquid waste, less and except the exclusions contained therein, which shall be generated, disposed of, discharged or stored on the property shall be domestic sewage discharged into a septic tank.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the applicant is advised that certain land uses such as medical offices utilizing x-ray equipment and others that generate liquid waste other than domestic sewage, cannot be

permitted by DERM since it would violate the aforesaid Code Section and would also violate the covenant. Approval of land uses that are not compatible with the usage of a septic tank and drainfield system as a means for the disposal of the domestic liquid waste would require a variance from the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) from the aforesaid Code Section.

Stormwater Management:

All stormwater shall be retained on site utilizing properly designed seepage or infiltration drainage structures. Drainage plans shall provide for full on-site retention of the stormwater runoff of a 5-year/1-day storm event. Pollution Control devices shall be required at all drainage inlet structures.

Site grading and development shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code.

Any proposed development shall comply with County and Federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards for flood protection set forth in the CDMF subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Wetlands:

The subject property does not contain jurisdictional wetlands as defined by Section 24-5 of the Code; therefore, a Class IV Wetland Permit will not be required.

The applicant is advised that permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (305-526-7181), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (561-681-6600) and the South Florida Water Management District (1-800-432-2045) may be required for the proposed project. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact these agencies.

Tree Preservation:

There are no tree resources issues on this property. Therefore, no tree permits will be required.

Enforcement History:

DERM has reviewed the permits and enforcement database and the enforcement case tracking system and has found no open or closed formal enforcement records for the subject properties identified in the subject application.

Concurrency Review Summary:

DERM has conducted a concurrency review for this application and has determined that the same meets all applicable LOS standards for an initial development order, as specified in the adopted CDMF for potable water supply, wastewater disposal and flood protection. Therefore, the application has been approved for concurrency subject to the comments and conditions contained herein.

This concurrency approval does not constitute a final concurrency statement and is valid only for this initial development order as provided for in the adopted methodology for concurrency review. Additionally, this approval does not constitute any assurance that the LOS standards would be met by any subsequent development order applications concerning the subject property.

In summary, the application meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code and therefore, it may be scheduled for public hearing; furthermore, this memorandum shall constitute DERM's written approval to that effect as required by the Code.

cc: Lynne Talleda, Zoning Evaluation-P&Z  
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